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ATTENDANCE SHEET

ARMY CREEK MEETING 12-19-78

Albert Montague	EPA - Philadelphia
Paul E. Ambrose	EPA - Philadelphia
Vince D'Anna	Senator Biden
Pierre Olney	DWREC
Edward A. Sienicki	DWREC
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Police Board
Meeting
November 19, 1978
New Castle County
New Castle, Delaware

December 19, 1978

ARMY CREEK LANDFILL

AGENDA

- I. BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF MEETING
- II. DISCUSSION OF FUNDING ALTERNATIVES
- III. STATUS OF PROJECT
- IV. CONTINUING ACTIONS
 - Meeting on Construction Grants
 - Circulate Information
 - Conclude R/D Submission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Bruce P. Kraeuter, P.E.

DATE: January 24, 1979

SUBJECT: Army Creek Landfill - December 19, 1978 Meeting

A meeting was held on December 19, 1978 with representatives from EPA, DNREC, New Castle County, and WKA to discuss the State's role and support for corrective actions at the Army Creek Landfill. The meeting agenda and attendance sheet is attached.

Bernard Dworsky opened the meeting with a short chronology of events which have taken place since the November, 1977 technical round table. Discussion then turned to possible funding sources. Discussion first centered on submission of a research and development grant. Bruce Kraeuter indicated that a draft R & D proposal should be available for discussion in January. Al Montague noted that he would be willing to comment on the draft and stated that the proposal would have to be submitted to EPA Cincinnati for approval.

Discussion then centered on the possibility of securing construction grant funds for portions of the project. It was noted that the State is likely to have surplus monies available in FY '80 project priority list. It would be necessary to "be creative" in order to posture the proposal either as unique or generating information which would be transferrable to other landfill sites. It was proposed that the project be submitted as a grant eligible project. Dick Aurich believed that the project would meet the criteria necessary for inclusion on the project priority list. Only if EPA were to resist this approach would the County ask for variance from the grant eligibility criteria. It was specifically noted that State support would be necessary if a construction grant funding proposal is to be successful. Pierre Olney stated that he would be inclined to support such a proposal pending further staff discussion. It was further stated that the State would also be in a position to assist on 10% of the project cost if his legal counsel ruled the project consistent with State law.

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Another avenue is the possibility of Senator Biden introducing a "Bill of Special Interest" which would make Army Creek Landfill grant eligible by definition. Other legislative courses discussed included the possibility of creating legislative history on the floor of the Senate to be made part of the appropriation bill or by convincing EPA & OMB to include landfills into the existing funding mechanism of the 201 process. Vince D'Anna stated that he would further explore these approaches. It was the consensus of the group that submitting a construction grant request to be concurrently done and dovetailed with a R & D grant submission was the initial approach to be taken for funding.

Other possible funding approaches included the concept of "Super Funding" as part of RCRA. This program still requires enabling legislation and would provide for long term, long interest loans for projects such as this. Another approach would be to include language in the EPA/State Agreement which would provide funding for the project.

The last item on the agenda was an update of actions by the participating agencies. The County has received a proposal from Roy F. Weston, Inc., for the wellfield relocation portion of the corrective program and a contract is to be signed shortly. Some site preparation work has already been undertaken. EPA anticipates undertaking one more series of organics analyses this spring. The State has an \$836,000 judgement pending against Delaware Sand & Gravel Co. and will be asking for a default judgement. Monies received would be used for corrective actions at that site.

The WRA was to act as a coordinator of the above with information regarding activities to be circulated.

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